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1. In January 1955, two Chinese men, CHIN Chan Bun and LI Sen (German phonetic spelling), were working in the VEB Kondensatorenwerk Gera. The one is the future plant director of a condenser plant in China and the other, his interpreter.¹ They are constantly in the company of a Kondensatorenwerk employee by the name of Hartmann (fmu), who lives in Freiberg, Gabelsbergerstrasse 2. Hartmann was recently named Verdienter Wissenschaftler des Volkes (Meritorious Scientist of the People), an award that included a 40,000 DME prize. He is said to have been in China. 25X1
2. Twenty-five men from the radio and telecommunications factories in East Germany are to form a delegation to China; the group, which is to construct a plant in China, is to be gone for one year and is expected to leave in June or July 1955. The Gera plant is to contribute five men, including Hartmann. 25X1

Comment: The source did not indicate which man was the director and which the interpreter. 25X1

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